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ANNUAL REPORT

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

A. MCINNES

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1938

Raunds Urban District Council

MR. CHAIRMAN,

The area of the district is 6,483 acres. The estimated population at the middle of 1938 was 4,427. This gives a population density of 0·68 persons per acre.

The rateable value is £17,406 and the product of a penny rate £64 2s. 8d.

The number of inhabited houses at the end of 1938 was 1,383.

Birth Rate—There were 63 births, and of these 32 were males and 31 females. One was illegitimate. The still-births numbered 3, 2 males and 1 female, and all were legitimate. The number of still-births represents a rate of 45 per 1000 of live and still births combined. The illegitimate rate was 1·6 per cent of live births. Birth rates per 1000 of population were :

			Raunds		England and Wales		London
Live Births	...	...	14·2	...	15·1	...	13·4
Still Births	...	...	0·6	...	0·6	...	0·48

Death Rate—There were 49 deaths, and of these 31 were males and 18 females. The figure for the deaths represents a crude death rate of 11·6 per 1000 of estimated population. For the purpose of comparison with corresponding rates for the whole of England and Wales, the crude death rate is multiplied by '91. The presumption in the use of a factor less than unity is that the age and sex distribution of the population of this district is more favourable to a higher death rate than if the age and sex distribution were the same as in the whole of England and Wales. The comparable, or standard, death rates per 1000 of population were Raunds 10·07, England and Wales 11·6, London 11·4. Fifteen of the deaths were inward transfers. The ages at death according to age groups were :

Age Periods			Male		Female	
Over	90	...	1	...	1	
	80	...	3	...	0	
	70	...	9	...	7	
	60	...	8	...	5	
	50	...	6	...	1	
	40	...	0	...	2	
	30	...	1	...	1	
	20	...	2	...	0	
	10	...	0	...	1	
	1	...	0	...	0	
Under	1	...	1	...	0	
			—		—	
			31		18	
			—		—	

The causes of death were :—

	Males	Females
Influenza	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	0
Diabetes	1	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3	1
Other forms of Tuberculosis	0	0
Cancer	4	1
Heart Disease	7	3
Other Circulatory Diseases ...	1	3
Aneurism	0	0
Other Defined Diseases	2	2
Pneumonia	0	1
Bronchitis	1	1
Other Respiratory Diseases ...	0	0
Senility	0	2
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	1	2
Ill Defined	3	0
Nephritis	0	0
Other Digestive Diseases	0	0
Suicide	0	1
Other Violence	3	0
Peptic Ulcer	2	0
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	0
Premature Birth	1	0
Tabes	1	0
	—	—
	31	18
	—	—

Infantile Mortality—There was one death under the age of one year. This was a male child and the cause of death was Pyloric Stenosis. The single death is equivalent to an infantile mortality rate of 15·8 per 1000 live births. The corresponding rate for England and Wales was 53.

Measles—There was no death from this cause.

Diarrhœa (under two years)—There was no death from this cause.

Whooping Cough—There was no death from this cause.

Maternal Mortality—There was no death associated with child-birth or pregnancy.

Cancer—Deaths from this cause numbered five, and of these four were males and one female. The five deaths represent 10·2 per cent of the whole deaths, or 1·1 per 1000 of the whole population.

Details of the 5 deaths are given below :

Stomach		Rectum and Colon		Tongue Mediastinum and Lungs	
Age		Age		Age	
M	F	M	F	M	F
69			70	76 59 50	
1			1	3	

Infectious Diseases other than Tuberculosis—Details are as below :

Disease			Total cases notified	Cases Admitted to Hospital			Total Deaths
Erysipelas	...	...	3	...	0	...	0
Scarlet Fever	...	...	1	...	0	...	0
Pneumonia	...	...	2	...	0	...	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	0	...	0	...	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum			0	...	0	...	0
Diphtheria	...	...	0	...	0	...	0

Scarlet Fever—The 1 case gives a notification rate of '22 per 1000 of population, that of England and Wales 2'41.

Erysipelas—The notification rate per 1000 of population was '67, that for England and Wales '4.

Puerperal Pyrexia—No case was notified.

Pneumonia—The notification rate was '4 per 100 of population, that of England and Wales 1'1.

Diphtheria—No case was notified.

Tuberculosis—The only notification was a case of pulmonary tuberculosis in a female of 51. There were four deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis—three males aged 56, 24 and 23, and one female of 23. Two patients entered Rushden Sanatorium in 1938. At the end of 1938 there were on the tuberculosis register five males and seven females pulmonary tuberculosis, and two males and five females non-pulmonary tuberculosis.

No action was taken under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, or under Sec. 62 of the P.H.A., 1925, or Sec. 172 P.H.A., 1936.

Water Supplies—Copies of two certificates of analyses are given below.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

Sample of Water received on the 24th January, 1938, from Dr. A. McInnes, Medical Officer of Health, Raunds Urban District Council, and labelled "Tap Water" Brook Street, Raunds.

Physical Characters Very slight deposit, otherwise good

Reaction pH. 7.6

The Sample contained :—	Parts per 100,000
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Total Solid Matter	69.1
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Chlorine	3'10
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Ammonia (Free and Saline)	absent
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„ (Albuminoid)	0.0042
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Oxygen absorbed in 3 hrs. at 37 deg. C. ...	0.0522
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Nitrates (expressed as Nitrogen)	0.25
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Nitrites	absent
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Poisonous Metals	absent
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Bacteriological Examination—Coliform organisms absent in 100 mls.

Number of Micro-organisms per ml. developing on Agar at 37 deg. C., Nil

” ” ” ” ” at 21 deg. C., 2

Microscopical Examination of Deposit--Mainly mineral matter.

Total Hardness—24.10 degrees (English)

Inference—The results obtained on the analysis of this sample do not show any evidences of pollution.

I am of opinion that this water is fit for drinking purposes.

Signed, S. GREENBURGH.

27th January, 1938.

Public Analyst.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Sample of water received on the 13th May, 1938, from Dr. A. McInnes, Medical Officer of Health, Raunds Urban District Council and labelled "Town's drinking water taken from a tap in Surveyor's Office."

Physical Characters	Very slight deposit, otherwise good					
Reaction	...	...	...	...	...	pH. 7.7
The sample contained :—				Parts per 100,000		
Total Solid Matter	...	...	...	...	...	64.8
Chlorine	...	...	...	...	...	2.8
Ammonia (Free and Saline)				...	...	absent
„ (Albuminoid)				...	...	0.0014
Oxygen absorbed in 3 hrs. at 37 deg. C.	...			...		0.0573
Nitrates (expressed as Nitrogen)	...			...		0.20
Nitrites	...	...	...	...	...	absent
Poisonous Metals	...	...	...	...	...	absent

Bacteriological Examination—Coliform organisms absent in 100 mls.

Number of micro-organisms per ml. developing on Agar at 37 deg. C., Nil

„ „ „ „ „ at 21 deg. C., 2

Microscopical Examination of Deposit—Mainly mineral matter.

Total Hardness—22.93 degrees (English).

Inference—The results obtained on the analysis of this sample do not show any evidences of pollution with harmful organic or inorganic matter.

I am of opinion that this water is fit for drinking purposes.

Signed, S. GREENBURGH,

17th May, 1938.

Public Analyst.

Housing Acts—Progress under the Housing Acts is given in the tables following.

Schools—No school closure was made during the year by reason of infectious disease.

Bugs—No work of disinfection owing to bugs or other vermin was necessary during the year.

A. MCINNES.

**Particulars of Clearance Areas upon which action has been taken by the Council
(as at April 1st, 1939)**

Title and Date of Order	Number of Occupants	Number of Houses	Property concerned	If op- posed	Date of Inquiry	Date of Confirma- tion by Minister
Raunds (No. 1) Clearance Order made 15th October, 1934	18	3	Nos. 12, 14 and 16 Newtown Road	No		7/4/1935
Raunds (No. 2) Clearance Order made 15th October, 1934	37	10	Nos. 3, 5, 7, 9, Marshalls Road, and Nos. 1, 3, 5 7, 9 & 11 Litchfields Yard	No		7/4/1935
Raunds (No. 3) Clearance Order made 15th October, 1934	19	2	Nos. 16 and 18, Midland Road	No		7/4/1935
Raunds (No. 4) Clearance Order made 15th October, 1934		3	Nos. 28, 30 and 32 Midland Road	Yes	4/12/1934	7/4/1935
Raunds (No. 5) Clearance Order made 15th July, 1935	19	5	Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10, Tittyho	No		17/2/1936
Raunds (No. 6) Clearance Order made 15th July, 1935	24	6	Nos. 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e, and 4f, Rotton Row	No		17/2/1936
Raunds (No. 7) Clearance Order made 15th July, 1935	27	6	Nos. 62, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72, High Street	Yes	5/11/1935	17/2/1936
Raunds (No. 8) Clearance Order made 15th July, 1935	13	3	Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Woodruff's Yard	No		17/2/1936
Raunds (No. 9) Clearance Order made 15th July, 1935	9	3	Nos. 1, 3 and 5, Rotton Row	Yes	5/11/1935	17/2/1936
Raunds (No. 10) Clearance Area defined 20th April, 1936	10	3	Nos. 16, 18 and 20, The Square	No		Confirma- tion by Minister not required
Raunds (Stanwick) Clearance Order No. 1 made 20th July, 1936	39	10	Ivy Place	Yes	29/9/1936	11/12/1936
Raunds (Stanwick) Clearance Order No. 2 made 20th July, 1936	6	2	Brookside	No		11/12/1936
Raunds (Stanwick) Clearance Order No. 3 made 20th July, 1936	6	2	Back Lane	No		11/12/1936
Raunds (Stanwick) Clearance Order No. 4 made 20th July, 1936	8	2	Hill House Cottages	No		21/12/1936
Raunds (Stanwick) Clearance Order No. 5 made 20th July, 1936	8	3	West End	No		11/12/1936
Raunds (Stanwick) Clearance Order No. 6 made 20th July, 1936	14	3	West End	Yes	29/9/1936	11/12/1936
Raunds (Stanwick) Clearance Order No. 7 made 20th July, 1936	17	5	West End	Yes	29/9/1936	11/12/1936
Raunds (Stanwick) Clearance Order No. 8 made 20th July, 1936	9	2	Higham Road	Yes	29/9/1936	Not Con- firmed
Raunds (No. 11) Clearance Order made 21st Dec., 1936	48	18	Swincroft Place	Yes		30/7/1937
Raunds (No. 20) Clearance Order made 20th Sept., 1937	41	13	Nos. 2 to 26, Newtown Row	No		1/4/1938
Raunds (No. 21) Clearance Order made 20th Sept., 1937	4	3	Nos. 33, 35, and 37, Grove Street	No		1/4/1938
Raunds (No. 22) Clearance Order made 20th Sept., 1937	12	5	Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Streather's Yard	Yes	7/12/1937	1/4/1938
Raunds (No. 23) Clearance Order made 20th Sept., 1937	5	2	Nos. 20 and 22, Brook Street	No		1/4/1938
Raunds (No. 24) Clearance Order made 20th Sept., 1937	7	2	Nos. 1 and 3, Bass's Yard	No		1/4/1938
Raunds (No. 25) Clearance Order made 20th Sept., 1937	46	12	Nos. 1 to 12, Westbourne Grove	Yes	7/12/1937	1/4/1938
Raunds (No. 26) Clearance Order made 20th Sept., 1937	22	4	Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, Rooksby's Yard	No		1/4/1938
Raunds (No. 27) Clearance Order made 20th Sept., 1937	9	3	Nos. 9, 11 and 13, Midland Road	No		1/4/1938
Raunds (No. 28) Clearance Order made 20th Sept., 1937	19	3	Nos. 34, 36 and 38, Midland Road	No		1/4/1938
Raunds (No. 30) Clearance Order made 20th Sept., 1937	7	2	Nos. 4 and 6, Brooks Road	No		1/4/1938
Raunds (No. 31) Clearance Order made 20th Sept., 1937	5	3	Nos. 9, 11 and 13, North Street	No		1/4/1938
TOTAL	508	143				

**Particulars of Individual Unfit Houses upon which action has been
taken by the Council (as at June 30th, 1939).**

Property concerned	Number of Houses	Owner's Undertaking	Result	No. of persons dis- placed
Nos. 39, 41 and 43, Grove Street	3	To make fit	Works carried out satisfactorily	
No. 9, Cherry Orchard	1	To close	Closed	
No. 2, Marshalls Road	1	None	Demolished	3
No. 38a, Thorpe Street	1	To reconstruct	Nos. 38 & 38a con- verted into one house	2
No. 36, Thorpe Street	1	To close	Closed	7
No. 39, Rotton Row	1	To close	Closed	4
No. 41, Rotton Row	1	None	Demolished	2
Nos. 18a and 18b, Rotton Row	2	To close	Demolished	8
No. 3, West Street	1	To close	Closed	3
No. 4, Bass's Yard	1	To close	Closed	4
No. 7, Rooksby's Yard	1	None	Demolished	4
The Hollow, Stanwick	1	None	Demolished	5
East Street, Stanwick	2	To reconstruct	Two houses converted into one	4
Church Street, Stanwick	1	To close	Closed	2
High Street, Stanwick	1	To close	Closed	4
Villa Lane, Stanwick	1	None	Demolished	5
32, Thorpe Street	1	To make fit	Reconditioned	
Nos. 8a & 8b, Thorpe St.	2	None	Demolished	
Nos. 37 & 39, Midland Rd.	2	To reconstruct	Outstanding	
Beech Tree Cottage, Stanwick.	1	To make fit	Reconstructed	
High Street, Stanwick	1	None	Outstanding	
86b High Street, Raunds	1	To close	Outstanding	
High Street, Stanwick	1	To make fit	Outstanding	

A total of twenty-nine houses, of which eight were made fit in accordance with owners' undertakings, nine were demolished, seven were closed, and five were outstanding at the end of the period. Fifty-seven persons were displaced.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Dear Sir,

I herewith submit a report on the work of the Sanitary Inspector's department during the year ended December 31st, 1938.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR.

First Inspections of dwelling-houses under Public Health Acts 4	Butchers' Shops 35
First Inspections of dwelling-houses under the Housing Acts 89	Market Stalls 1
Subsequent Inspections ... 57	Fish Shops 7
Factories and Workshops ... 22	Cowsheds 19
Outworkers' Premises ... 5	Dairies 18
Bakehouses 6	Visits for Milk Samples ... 100
Slaughterhouses 115	Other Premises 3
	Disinfections 4
	Complaints 23
	Total 508

Housing—Particulars of Housing Inspections are given in the prescribed form at the end of the report. Details of the 32 houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation, and the present position with regard to them are as follows :—

- 1 house, High Street, Stanwick, owned by Mr. A. Atkins. House closed under section 11, Housing Act, 1936.
- 1 house, 86b, High Street, Raunds, owned by Mrs. E. Tebbutt. Owner gave undertaking to close.
- 1 house, Beech Tree Cottage, Stanwick, owned by Mrs. E. Wilson. Reconstructed completely in accordance with owner's undertaking.
- 1 house, High Street, Stanwick, owned by Mrs. Wilson. To be demolished under section 11, Housing Act, 1936.
- 1 house, 32, Thorpe Street, Raunds, owned by Mr. G. H. Vickers. Reconditioned in accordance with owner's undertaking.
- 2 houses, 8a and 8b, Thorpe Street, Raunds, owned by Mr. H. Coggins. Demolished under section 11, Housing Act, 1936.
- 2 houses, 37 and 39, Midland Road, Raunds, owned by Mr. R. G. Hasseldine. Owner gave undertaking under section 11, Housing Act, 1936, to make houses fit.
- 1 house, Villa Lane, Stanwick, owned by Mr. C. E. Nunley. Demolished under section 11, Housing Act, 1936.
- 3 houses, Beech Hill, Raunds, owned by Messrs. Phipps & Co. Owners replied to informal representations that they desired to demolish rather than reconstruct houses.
- 1 house, Brooks Road, Raunds, owner Mr. F. Bugby. Owner agreed to demolish after informal action.
- 4 houses, East Street, Stanwick, owned by Mrs. Patenall. After informal representations owner agreed to convert four houses into two.
- 1 house, Villa Lane, Stanwick, owned by Mr. C. F. Spring. Owner replied to informal action by offering to close house.
- 1 house, 4, Bridge Street, Raunds, owned by Mrs. R. Askham. Outstanding at 31/12/1938, but undertaking to recondition since obtained.

- 1 house, High Street, Stanwick, owned by Mr. W. Neal. Outstanding at 31/12/1938, but undertaking to recondition since obtained.
- 7 houses, The Hollow, Stanwick, owned by Mr. T. C. Betts. Outstanding at 31/12/1938, but reconstruction scheme since accepted.
- 4 houses, East Street, Stanwick, owned by Mr. A. Gates. Outstanding at 31/12/1938.

Defects found in 46 houses not included above were mainly structural and capable of repair by willing owners.

Rehousing—At December 31st, 1938, 82 houses erected by the Council for rehousing purposes were occupied, a further 30 were completed ready for occupation, and 4 were nearing completion.

355 persons had been displaced from unfit houses included in the Clearance Orders or dealt with individually.

Housing Act, 1935—Seven cases of overcrowding were abated during the year, six being rehoused in Council Houses and one in a privately owned house.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Milk Supply—18 dairy and 19 cowshed inspections were made in the period. A reasonable standard of cleanliness was maintained in the dairies and cowsheds generally, but serious complaints had to be made about one dairy and one cowshed. The dairy was dirty and the cowshed was falling into disrepair. Since then both have gone out of use. 94 samples of milk were sent to the County Medical Officer of Health for examination under the Methylene Blue Test, and 6 samples of pasteurised milk were sent for bacteriological examination and coliform count.

The pasteurised samples were all marked "Good," and of the others, 43 samples were marked "Good," 29 "Moderate" and 22 "Bad."

Meat and other Foods—115 inspections of Slaughterhouses, 35 inspections of Butchers' shops, 1 inspection of Market stalls, 7 inspections of Fish shops and 6 inspections of Bakehouses were made. 4 cwt. 2lbs. of meat, a quantity of sausages and 21 lbs. of tomatoes were condemned and destroyed.

Particulars of meat inspection are given in the following table :—

Number of Carcases inspected.				
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number inspected	112	14	506	312
All diseases except Tuberculosis :				
Whole carcases condemned ...	0	0	0	0
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	0	0	0	0
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis ...	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis only :				
Whole carcases condemned ...	1	0	0	0
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	0	0	0	0
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0·89	0	0	0

Water Supply—The Town's water supply was satisfactory throughout the year, though increasing consumption and decline in yield of the old wells caused an abnormal use of the auxiliary well. The Public Analyst's Reports on the quality of the water are given by the Medical Officer. These reports indicate that the water was satisfactory, but as stated in my report for 1937, the Council have considered the question of installing Filtration and Chlorination Plant at the Water-works in order to cover any abnormal situation such as was experienced in July 1936, when, during extensive flooding in the Nene Valley, a sample of the supply was reported upon adversely by the Analyst. The scheme mentioned in my last report has now been approved by the Minister of Health and his sanction obtained to the raising of a loan to carry out the work.

No extension to the distribution system was made in the year, and no alterations were made in the source of supply, but new pumping plant was put down to replace a worn out suction gas engine and three-throw ram pump. The new plant consists of a 32 B.H.P. Blackstone single cylinder horizontal Diesel oil engine driving a Pearn centrifugal pump capable of displacing 11,000 gallons per hour against the head operating on the plant.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal—No extension was made to the sewerage system or to the Disposal Works at Raunds and Stanwick. Trouble in maintaining a satisfactory effluent was experienced at both works and considerable use was made of Aluminoferric in an endeavour to clarify the tank effluent. This had some success, but it aggravated an already acute sludge disposal problem. It is clear that the increased water consumption and the addition of the new tannery effluent has produced a flow of sewage well beyond the capacity of the works which are now approaching the worn-out stage. I have advised the Council to consider the question of providing new disposal works.

House Refuse Collection—A weekly collection of house refuse is made by a motor vehicle properly designed for the purpose from all houses in the area except outlying farms.

Refuse is now disposed of by tipping at a site in Brooks Road outside the built up area of the district. This site is rapidly getting filled up and cannot last for another year.

Destruction of Rats—The Council pay twopence for each rat destroyed in the area by the ratcatcher and one penny for each tail of rats destroyed in the area by any other person. In the year of report 1,668 tails were brought in for which £7 0s. 9d. was paid.

Smoke Nuisances—Several complaints had to be made to occupiers of factories about nuisances caused by smoke from factory chimneys produced by the burning of leather waste, and preliminary notices under section 102 of the Public Health Act, 1936, were served in nine cases. These notices and informal action were generally successful, but proceedings in Court had to be taken against Messrs. Blanson Heels Ltd. of Stanwick who appeared before the Magistrates at Thrapston on April 5th, when they were fined £1 with £5 5s. 0d. costs and an order to abate the nuisance and carry out necessary works was obtained against them.

Towards the end of the year the firm gave further trouble, and as informal action and a preliminary notice produced no abatement of the nuisance proceedings in Court were again introduced. The case came before the Magistrates at Thrapston on January 17th, 1939, when the firm was fined £3 3s. with 12s. costs.

Yours obediently,

G. WHITTAM.
Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor.

1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year.	
1. (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	93
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	150
2. (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under subhead 1 above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 ...	89
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	146
3. Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	32
4. Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ..	16
2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of formal notices.	
Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	16
3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year.	
A. Proceedings under section 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :	
1. Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	0
2. Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :	
(a) By owners	0
(b) By local authority in default of owners	0
B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts :	
1. Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	0
2. Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :	
(a) By owners	0
(b) By local authority in default of owners	0
C. Proceedings under sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :	
1. Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which demolition orders were made	3
2. Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders	3
D. Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :	
1. Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which closing orders were made ..	0
2. Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which closing orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	9
4. Housing Act, 1936—Overcrowding.	
(a) 1. Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	6
2. Number of families dwelling therein	6
3. Number of persons dwelling therein	60
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	0
(c) 1. Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	7
2. Number of persons concerned in such cases	42
(d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding ..	0
(e) Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report	0

FACTORIES.

1.—INSPECTION.

Premises	Number of		
	Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Prosecu- tions
Factories (with mechanical power)	22	9	1
Factories (without mechanical power)	0	0	0
Other Premises (under the Act)	0	0	0
Total	22	9	1

2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars	Number of Defects			Number of Prosecutions
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	0	0	0	0
Overcrowding	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable Temperature	0	0	0	0
Inadequate ventilation	0	0	0	0
Ineffective drainage of floors	0	0	0	0
Sanitary Conveniences	{ insufficient	0	0	0
	{ unsuitable or defective	0	0	0
	{ not separate for sexes	0	0	0
Other offences	9	8	0	1
Total	9	8	0	1

OUTWORK IN UNWHOLESOME PREMISES.

Nature of Work	Instances	Notices served	Prosecution
Wearing Apparel—Making etc.	1	0	0

